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SUBJECT: AZOREAN CLAIMS OF US AID

REF: LISBON 2821

1. DEPARTMENT NOTES CLAIMS OF REIS LEITE (REPORTED REFTEL), AZOREAN REPRESENTATIVE TO GOP'S TASK FORCE ON LAJES BASE NEGOTIATIONS, THAT UNDER A NEW LAJES AGREEMENT THE US WILL BE MAKING FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS IN THE ISLANDS. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE PORTUGUESE, INCLUDING THE AZOREANS, MAY CONCLUDE THAT US HAS CONSENTED TO FUND FULL COSTS OF ALL THE PROJECTS MENTIONED BY LEITE. SUCH AN ERRONEOUS PUBLIC CONCLUSION COULD CREATE NEW OBSTACLES TO A QUICK, FINAL NEGOTIATION. SINCE GOP STILL HAS NOT REPLIED TO OUR ORIGINAL PRESENTATION, IT MAY SHARE OUR CONCERN.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: UNLESS THE EMBASSY OBJECTS, SUGGEST
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THAT THE EMBASSY NOTE OUR CONCERNS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND ASK THE MINISTRY IF IT THINKS A GOP PUBLIC CLARIFICATION WOULD BE USEFUL. EMBASSY MAY ALSO REMIND VILLAS BOAS THAT THE AZOREANS SHOULD KNOW THAT THE US HAS NOT YET AGREED TO ANYTHING NOT CONTAINED IN OUR OFFER. THE EMBASSY'S UNOFFICIAL ECONOMIC PAPER GIVEN TO THE GOP LAST

YEAR WAS PURELY ILLUSTRATIVE. WE COULD NOT MAKE ANY
FUNDING PROPOSAL IN THE ABSENCE OF AN AGREEMENT AND GOOD
ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL COSTS OF THE PROJECTS. OUR
ILLUSTRATIVE LIST WAS CONFINED TO SUGGESTIONS THAT FIT
WITHIN EXISTING AUTHORIZATIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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